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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In the above identified patent application, a Notice of Appeal was filed on September 19, 2006, establishing a two-month period of time for the filing of a brief, the period of time expiring on November 19, 2006.

This is a petition to extend the period of time for submission of the brief by four months, thereby extending the period of response from November 19, 2006 to March 19, 2007. The small-entity petition fee of \$795.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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